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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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11 JORGE ALEJANDRO ROJAS,  
12 Plaintiff,  
13 v.  
14 JOEY BUILDERS INC, et al,  
15 Defendants.  
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Case No. 2:24-cv-03958-SVW-MAR

**DECLARATION OF JORGE  
ALEJANDRO ROJAS IN SUPPORT  
OF REQUEST FOR ELECTRONIC  
APPEARANCE VIA ZOOM AND/OR  
MOTION TO CONTINUE STATUS  
CONFERENCE**

18 I, Jorge Alejandro Rojas, an adult of sound mind, declare as follows:  
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- 20 1. I am the Plaintiff in this case, and make the following statements based on my  
21 personal knowledge and records. If called to testify concerning any of these  
22 statements, I will be able to do so.
- 23 2. I make the statements in this declaration in support of Plaintiff's Request for  
24 Electronic Appearance via Zoom and/or motion to Continue Status Conference.
- 25 3. I am employed as a Systems Engineer, for a government contractor, and reside and  
26 work in a suburb of Chicago, Illinois.
- 27 4. My work schedule primarily consists of Monday through Friday, nine hours of work  
28 per day.

1 5. My current schedule for the week of the hearing would necessitate that I miss at least  
2 one, and possibly two days of work to attend the hearing in person, as I would travel  
3 from Chicago, Illinois. If I were to attend the hearing virtually the period which I  
4 miss would be shorter as I would not need to travel as well as be more economical  
5 because I would not need to purchase air fare. I would also need to arrange for  
6 someone to take over any customer meetings or commitments that I have for my  
7 position.

8 6. I am enrolled in law school and my final examinations are scheduled for August 14,  
9 15, and 16, 2024. Allowing for virtual attendance at the hearing would allow me  
10 more time to prepare for the same.

11 7. Over the last approximately 6 weeks, I have placed several telephone calls to the  
12 phone number listed in Defendants answer (which was the same phone number listed  
13 on Defendants website), attempting to confer regarding this case as well as resolve  
14 this matter. Each time I would call prior to July 25, 2024, I would hear a busy tone.  
15 I also have sent letters, including on July 18, 2024, attempting to confer regarding  
16 this matter. On July 25, 2024, I was emailed by someone who represents themselves  
17 to be a “mediator” who is not an attorney for Defendant(s). We have since  
18 communicated and are in the process of attempting to resolve this matter. I have also  
19 attempted to coordinate a schedule to hold a meeting prior to the status conference  
20 to discuss the items that need to be discussed, including a discovery plan, but have  
21 not received a response to the same.

22 8. I believe that attending the hearing virtually via Zoom would allow me the ability to  
23 answer any questions or concerns the Court has at the status conference. I am  
24 unaware of counsel for any defendant and am unsure if any defendant will be  
25 attending the conference.

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1 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true  
2 and correct. Executed on August 5, 2024, in Bolingbrook, IL.

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